

2006 Wisconsin FFA FIRE Conferences



***“Unleashing
the
SuperHero
Within”***

**September 30, 2006
UW-Madison**

**October 7, 2006
UW-River Falls**

**October 14, 2006
FVTC-Appleton**

Wisconsin FFA FIRE Conferences

**“Foundations In
Reaching Excellence”**

WHAT?

Wisconsin FFA FIRE Conferences have been around for over 18 years. Better known as Greenhand Conferences, the name has been updated.

Designed to help beginning FFA members get excited about the FFA, members gain valuable information about the FFA organization while developing self-confidence in meeting other members. FFA advisors have seen members really get excited about FFA after attending these conferences. State FFA Officers plan and conduct these one-day conferences. Topics such as personal development, FFA opportunities and programs, developing an SAE and learning what the FFA organization is all about are covered in the fun-filled, hands-on workshops.

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

LEARN ABOUT FFA!!

HAVE FUN!!!

WHO?

FFA FIRE Conferences are for younger FFA members - Discovery and Greenhand members - 7th, 8th and 9th graders - just getting started in the FFA organization.

FIRE Conferences help young members explore what the FFA organization has to offer. These members meet other young members from across the state.

The State Officers will offer a beginning and advanced level to their workshops depending on the grade of the student and if they have attended a FIRE Conference in previous years.

Over 700 total FFA members attend FIRE Conferences during the three weekends.



HOW MUCH?

Registration fee per member is \$20. This fee covers the cost of a t-shirt, lunch, snack break and conference materials.

WHERE?

FIRE Conferences are currently held in three locations.

Saturday, September 30
UW-Madison, Madison, WI

Saturday, October 7
UW-River Falls, River Falls, WI

Saturday, October 14
FVTC- Appleton, Appleton, WI

Not only does the conference teach students about the FFA, but they also get to see what a college campus is like.

WHAT ABOUT ADVISORS?

If advisors/chaperones would like to participate in the program, eat lunch with their members and get a souvenir t-shirt, all they need to do is sign up and pay the \$20 registration fee.

If the chapter advisor is just coming along for the day and plans to do other things while students attend workshops, no registration fee is charged.

If the advisor would like to just have lunch with the group, lunch is available for \$7.00.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Go online at www.wisconsinffa.org for your registration form - one for UW-Madison, one for UW-River Falls and one for FVTC-Appleton.

Just sign up on the form of the conference you want to attend and return it to the Wisconsin FFA Center on or before the due date, enclose your registration fee and we will see you at the conference.

SIGN UP TODAY!

**Young
Members Won't
Want to Miss
This
Opportunity!!**



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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

UW-Madison	Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; Program Begins at 9:00 a.m.; Conference Concludes at 4:00 p.m.
UW-River Falls	Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.; Program Begins at 9:30 a.m.; Conference Concludes at 4:30 p.m.
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WORKSHOP TITLES AND TOPICS

BOOM, BOOM, DYNAMITE: SUPERHEROES TO THE RESCUE!!

ANDREW CHRISTENSON AND JENNY BREUER

In this thrilling adventure, you as superheroes will have the chance to save the day by using your knowledge. With the help of FFA facts, you'll explore the FFA organization and discover what FFA is all about. This workshop will give you the power of the FFA organization to become a superhero!

TRANSFORMING YOUR VILLAINOUS HABITS TO SUPER STATUS!

PATRICK HARKER AND KATIE FALCH

Ever wonder how to transform your bad habits? Come soar to super status by improving your official dress, phone and table etiquette. Come learn how to look and act like a superhero.

THE POWER OF WORKING TOGETHER, HOW SWEET IT IS!

MATT ANDERSON AND MELISSA PLOECKELMAN

As strong as we are, we cannot go far. Individually we are weak, together we are at our peak. Join the lesser known superheroes of the world as they generate the power of teamwork and goal setting.

SUPERMAN'S AMAZING EARNINGS: THE GUIDE TO SUCCESS

ROSS BENDER AND JESSICA BERGER

Clothes, Food, Housing. Even superheroes need to earn a living. Soar with superheroes to great heights, while learning about degrees, stars, supervised agricultural experience programs, proficiency awards, and careers. SAE's get you to where you want to be.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS SUPER RIGHT

LENNY POLZIN AND BRIDGET KLINKNER

Come on down and test your superhero powers. You will have the super chance to learn about different opportunities in the FFA that can make your experience in this organization super right. We may not have Plinko, but come see what you thinko'!

SUPERHERO COMMUNICATIONS 101

KENNETH LEVZOW AND MIKE STRANZ

Realize your superhuman powers as you learn the importance of "subspace communication." You will become a certified super-communicator and will know how to effectively represent yourself and the FFA with spoken, written, and non-verbal communication.